

Call to Worship

Leader: All who thirst, come to the water.

Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

**People: The Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, has washed over us,
and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.**

Leader: Drink deeply from these living waters.

People: Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

FOR PRAYER

Pray that the seeds of faith planted during VBS would take root and grow. Spend time this week praying for the children of PMF.

Give thanks for the healthy birth of baby Luke, and ask God's blessing on Kym and Sam Kinsey as they nurture his life and one another.

Offer prayers for PMF as a fellowship and one another: families and young adults as they engage in summer activities, the right person to assume the vacant elder position, and the congregation as we engage in conversation and discernment about what it means to be a place of welcome.

Fellow Conference congregations to pray for this week: Kern Road Mennonite Church, South Bend, IN; Lake Bethel Mennonite Church, Somerset Center, MI; Lima Mennonite Church, Lima, OH.

Today, Mennonite women in Bolivia are concluding a three-day retreat. May the renewal the women have received sustain them as they return to their daily lives, and may the new insights and encouragement from God's word enrich them. Mennonite Mission Network partners with the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Bolivia.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

June 15, 2014

*We welcome all persons
to worship, study and fellowship with us as we continually
seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus*

The Early Church, Our Church

Focus: *As the disciples spread the message of the Gospel, opportunities for growth, diversity and sharing resulted.*

Together in One Place

Gathering: Rain Down – SJ #49

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship Prayer *(See back of bulletin)*

Singing our Praise

In Christ There Is No East or West - HWB #306

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy - HWB #145

They'll Know We Are Christians

Confession and Assurance – SJ #132

Passing the Peace

I Will Pour Out My Spirit

Celebrating Shalom – Wally

Opportunities for Generosity – special giving for June goes to Habitat for Humanity
Penny Power collection goes to Foods Resource Bank

SJ #11 – Praise, praise, praise the Lord

Children's Time – Presentation by Vacation Bible School participants

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Acts 11: 19-30

Meditation

Response action

Song: God of Grace and God of Glory – HWB #366

Sent With the Spirit

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140
Matt Pflederer, Pastor 653-4131
Mary Beth Gibbons 723-2723
Ted Larrison 723-3826

MINISTERS

All the congregation

CHURCH OFFICE

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OUR COVENANT

In covenanting together, we affirm that Jesus Christ is Lord. We gratefully acknowledge him as our Lord and accept his teaching as the way to live. We recognize the importance of:

- Regular Bible study, worship with others, and prayer as a vital part of our Christian life.
- Taking each other seriously, contributing our gifts and caring for one another in love to strengthen the Christian body.
- Living and sharing the Good News as Christ has taught us and as the Holy Spirit enables.

TODAY

Following the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Jesus movement spread from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria through the testimony of the apostles. God converted the heart of Saul who became evangelist and pastor to many congregations. This week we visit Antioch, a populous, diverse city from which Saul (Paul) launched all three of his missionary journeys.

NEXT SUNDAY

We will be continuing our Summer Worship series "The Early Church, Our Church." Next week we will be looking at the Church in the city of Colossae. We welcome Tom Kauffman who will be giving the meditation.

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 19th, 7:00 pm – PET meeting at Rebecca’s house

June 20-22, Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference Annual Sessions meets in Goshen IN. Matt and JoAnn Borntreger will be PMF’s delegates. Annual Sessions gives opportunity for church delegates to connect with others in shared worship, fellowship, and discussion. The sessions will center on the theme ‘Broken . . . Beloved’. Milton will also participate in some of the activities.

June 21, 4:00 – 7:00, Ted & Darlene Larrison host their 50 year wedding anniversary celebration at PMF. Congratulations!

UPCOMING

June 25, 6 – 8:00 pm, **ELF Night** - Peace Concert and cookout fundraiser for Peacebuilder Camp at Koinonia Farm.

June 26-28 – **Central District Conference Annual Meeting** in Madison, WI. The theme, *Transformed Through Text and Table*, will be the focus of the time together for worship, story telling, and fellowship. Rebecca, Duane and Sherry are making plans to attend.

Shalom Sunday, June 29 will be at the Butternut shelter at Spring Mill State Park. Worship will begin at 11:00 am followed by a pitch in meal. There will be a bike riding group leaving that morning at 8:00 am for those who are interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU! to everyone who helped make our VBS this weekend a success! including all the students who participated, the teachers, activity leaders, actors, and many other helpers! We are very grateful. –Children’s Education Committee

The children made bags for school kits during Vacation Bible School – now we need help to fill them! Please bring school kit items over the next few weeks. Contents (new items only please) include:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5 x 10.5 inch & 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 inch)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Donations of money are also helpful to enable MCC to purchase items locally when needed.

New in the magazine rack: *The Marketplace* magazine from Mennonite Economic Development Associates. See the bulletin board for: Camp Friedenswald newsletter; and MCC Great Lakes annual report.

<p><u>TODAY</u> June 15, 2014 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p>The Early Church, Our Church</p> <p>Worship Leader: Milton Borntreger Music Leader: Mary Mininger Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Craig & Dana Bumbalough Nursery: Crystal Shellenberger & Darren Bender-Beauregard A.V.: Craig Bumbalough</p>	<p><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> June 22, 2014 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p>The Early Church, Our Church</p> <p>Worship Leader: Evie Shellenberger Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Tom Kauffman Greeters: Wally & Evie Shellenberger Nursery: Dave Beachy & Shanna Johnson AV: Craig Bumbalough</p>
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